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OWOSSO FRIDAY, AUG. 18, 1897.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Owosso, Mich., August 9, 1897. Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor Edwin A. Gould presiding. Aldermen present at Mayor Aldermen present at roll call, Perrigo, Wiley, con, Walsh.
Ald, Zimmerman, Shaw, White, Jordan, Wathandar, Consensation, Walsh.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents of east Main street and vicinity hereby petition your honorable body to remove the dog pound in the rear of the city hall, to some other part of the city, for the reason that it is impossible to sleep nights and very annoying in the day time, as it is one continual howl night and day, and your petitioners will ever pray. Signed—D. Stanton and 15 others.

Ald. Jordan presented following petition,

Owosso, Aug. 9, '97.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We the undersigned residents and tax payers of the city of Owosso do hereby petition your honorable body to cause a sewer to be constructed on Michigan Ave. The same to begin at the D. G. H. & M. depot, thence running north to Main St. Grant this and your peti-

ners will ever pray: igned, J. W. Sherwood and 14 others. ollowing claims and accounts were

presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:
From Contingent Fund—J. D. Royce, \$1.00, Kalamazoo Pub. Co. 3.50, Fred Edwards 83,34, A. K. Giles 16.00, J. E. Cady 22.00, John Hammond 22.00. Wm Barrisford 22.00, John Ash ford 16.00, Fred Edwards, stamps, 1.60; John Turnbell 9.00. Thomas Dynes 10.00, Seiden S. Miner 15.00, J. W. Jordan 60, Geo. W. Sik 1.00, From Highway Fund—George Ayers 2.50, A. M. Huribus 5.31, F. L. Barnum 4.31, D. J. Worden 4.00, Wm. Ball 8.63, H. C. Parker 5.31, J. Thomas 8.40, D. Moss 12.50, G. A. Coi; 19.64, S. G. Burbank 3.10.
From Water Works Fund—H. Eubbins &

G. Burbank 3.10.

From Water Works Fund—H. I: hbins & Son 22.31, Bourban Copper & Brass Werks 28.75, Argus Pub. Co. 1.44. Fred Abrads .25, James Walker & Son 31.01, A. F. Hollis 6.25. Caledonia Electric Light Co. 5.00, Chas. Balcom, freight. 2.33, Geo. Joy 7.50, Maraball Shelp 7.50, A. R. Shelp 7.63, Charles Caffery 5.63, Henry Sneider 6.25, James Doyle 7.50, Frank House 5.63, Wm. Miller 6.88, Joseph Gundel 3.50, Alex. Monroe 1.88, Jonas Neff. 63, Dell Butts 3.13, J. S. Hunt 9.00, Mich. Peninsular Car Co. 11.646.

Resolution.

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Ald Jordan presented following receipt, which was received and ordered placed on

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 9, '97.

Received of Wm. Barrisford, 85 cents for five ops.

S. S. Pitts, City Treas.

degs.
Aid. Watson reported that several complaints had been made to him in regard to people who had not paid their dog license.
Aid. Dewey offered following resolution, which was adopted ayes 10, mays 0:
Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to proceed according to law and construct a sewer on Park street in accordance with the report adopted by the Council in June, said work to be commenced after the sale of the bond of \$1,000, voted by the after the sale of the bond of \$1,000, voted by the people at the election July 12, and the creation thereby of a sewer fund.

Ald, Perrigo reported that he had investigated the matter of appointing an assistant teamster, and recommend that the Mayor appoint him.

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Ald Dewey presented following ordinance—
it was moved and supported that unanimous
consent be given and it be read the first and
space times by its title, which was carried,
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that it be "" the shird time in full and placed
upon its passa," and passed, which was carried, ayes 10, nays 0. It was moved and supported that the ordinance as read be adopted,
which was carried, ayes 10, nays 6:

An Ordinance.

To provide for the construction of a sewer on
that portion of Washington street in the city of
Owosso, commencing at the center of Comstock
and Washington streets and running south to
the Washington street bridge in the city of
Owosso.

Owosso.

The city of Owosso ordains that it is a necessary public improvement that a sewer be constructed, to commence at the center of Comstock and Washington streets, running south to the Washington street bridge, in the city of Owosso, and that the estimated expense of the construction of said sewer is the sum of \$555 and that the sum of \$550 dollars of said estimate be assessed upon all lots and parts of lots adjoining thereto and the owners thereof on that part of Washington street above described, that being the portion of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso, oc called by the common council of the city of Owosso hereby deemed to be benefitted by said improvement.

Bec. 2. The routes, location, grade and di-mensions of said sewer and in all and every manner and respect as near as practicable shall be according to the plans, specifications and references for the construction of public sewers within the city of Owosso heretofore drawn and made by George S. Plerson, civit engineer, and made by George S. Plerson, civit engineer, and manufact to and approved and adopted my this sommon council, and under the general super-rision, control and direction of the Board of Public Works as to all matters and things not novel nor otherwise provided the, and such styll engineer as such Board of Public Works may employ.

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Sec 3. Horace Main, Daniel Barnum and Frank J. McDannel, special assessors of the city of Owoss. not interested in any of the property benefit ted by said improvement nor of in to any person interested therein, are hereby designated as commissioners and directed to make an assessment upon all lots and parts of lots and the owners thereof, fronting on that part and portion of all Mashington street, in the city of Owosso, as hereinbefore designated of the sum of \$500 in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which each of the aforesaid pieces and parcels of property so deemed to be benefitted, shall by such commissioners be deemed to require and be benefitted by the making of said public improvement.

Bot 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Aid. White offered following resolution, high was adopted, ayes to, nays o:
Resolved, By the Council that the committe on fire department be and is hereby instructed to employ Chas. Beatty to act in place of ohn Ashford as teamster, while said Ashford to duty repairing alarm system.

Aid. Copas presented following resolution, which was adopted, ayes 10, nays 0:
Resolved, That this council instruct the committee on buildings to build two sheds back of he city half for the purpose of storing the city half for the purpose of storing the city

Resolved. That this council instruct the com-mittee on buildings to build two sheds back of the city hall for the purpose of storing the city lools; also fix a shed for storing paving blocks.

Owosso, Aug. 9, '97.

Ald. Dewey presented following ordinance.

It was moved and supported that unanimous consent be given and the same be read the first and second time by its title, which was carried

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It was moved and supported that the same be read the the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed, which was carried. Ayes 10, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the ordin ance as read be adopted, which was carried. Ayes 10, nays 0:

ance as read be adopted, which was carried. Ayes 10, nays 0:

An Ordinance for the laying of sewer, water, and gas pipes and connections from the main sewer to the curb line on Washington street from north line of Mason street to the Washington street bridge, and on Main street from the cast line of Park street to the bridge on Main street, and on Exchange streetfrom the cast line of Park street to the east line of Water street, in the city of Owosso. The city of Owosso ordains:

Section 1. That any person owning any lot or lots, land or premises adjoining or abutting upon Washington street from the north line of Mason street south to the Washington atreet bridge which crosses the Shuawassee river in the city of Owosso, from the cast line of Park street to the east line of Water street, and on Main street in the city of Owosso, from the cast line of Park street to the east line of Water street, and on Main street in the city of Owosso, from the cast line of Park street to the bridge on Main street which crosses the Shiawassee river, shall put in and lay all sewer, water, and gas pipes and connections in front of their land and premises, and carry the same from the main pipe in such streets to and beyond the curb line of the proposed pavement which is to be laid upon such streets to and beyond the curb line of the proposed pavement which is to be laid upon such streets to and beyond the curb line of the proposed pavement which is to be laid upon such streets to and beyond the curb line of the proposed pavement which is to be laid upon such streets to and beyond the curb line of the proposed pavement which is to be laid upon such streets, and such connections shall be laid and put in under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and to be put in, finished and completed on or before the 11th day of September, A. D. 1897.

Sec. 2. In case the owner of such lot or lots, land or premises, shall neglect or refuse to

A. D. 1897.

Sec. 2. In case the owner of such lot or lots, and or premises, shall neglect or refuse to nake, lay or put in such connections at the time or in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, then the Board of Public Works be and is hereby empowered to cause the same to be made, laid and put in, and the respective own-ers of such lots, land or premises, shall be liable for the cost thereof, together with ten per cent, in addition thereto, to be collected as provided by the charter of said city of Owosso.

This ordinance to take immediate effect.

Passed and approved by the common counci A. D. 1897. Fred Edwards, City Clerk,

E. A. Gould, Mayor

City Clerk. Mayor.

Ald. Zimmerman reported that in case Main street was paved that there would have to be considerable grading in front of Woodard's furniture factory.

Ald Jordan offered following amendment to an ordinance relative to the licensing of dogs. It was moved and supported that the same be adopted, which was carried. Ayes 10, nays 0: An Amendment to an ordinance relative to the heensing of dogs and regulating the running at large and the slaying of dogs, passed and approved May 17, 1897. The city of Owesso ordains, That sections 5 and 6 of said act be amended so as to read as

The city of Owosso ordains, That sections 5 and 6 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the pound master or any other citizen of Owosso that is authorized to take up and impound any dog, male or female, found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance in the city of Owosso, not having a collar around its neck with a metalic plate or check aforesaid attached, and said dog shall be advertised in one of the daily papers in the city of Owosso for two days, giving a brief description of the said dog, and in case the said dog shall not be redeemed within the said time as hereinafter provided, shall be sold at public or private saic by the poundmaster at the pound of the said city, at noon the following day, or as soon after as convenient. All moneys over and above the poundmaster's fees arising from such saids shall be paid to the City Treasurer by the said poundmaster within ten days from such saids shall be pounded may be redeemed or taken from such pound upon exhibiting to the poundmaster a receipt by the City Clerk showing that the if cense in this ordinance imposed has been paid for such dog, and upon the payment to said poundmaster of a pound fee of fifty cents and the further sum of twenty-five cents for each and every day such dog shall have been impounded.

Sec. 6. In case the said dog is not sold at

public or private sale the por stay, or cause to be slain the same, or otherwise dispose of.

Passed and approved Aug. 9, 1897.
Fred Edwards,
City Cierk.

E. A. Gould,
Mayor.

Ald, Dewey presented an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Park street. It was moved and supported that unanimous consent be given and that it be read the first and second time by its title, which did not prevail Ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Copas, Dewey, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watton, Walsh, nays, Zimmerman.

Jordan, Walton, Walsh, nays, Zimmerman.

City Clerk presented following communications. It was moved and supported that the same be received and ordered placed on file:

Owosso, Aug. 9, 1897.

Mr. Fred Edwards, Seey. Board of Public Works, Owosso, Mich.,
Dear Sir—I herewith hand you letters from Mr. Riggs, a civil engineer, in regard to paving as coatemplated in our city. Kindly read both letters to the Common Council, and very much oblige your humble servant. James Osburn.

Pontiac, Mich. 8, 7, 1892 Pontiae, Mich., 8, 7, 1897. Mr. James Osburn, Pres. Hoard of Public Work

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Owosso, Mich.,
Dear Sir—I enclose herewith to the Board of
Public Works the written proposition asked for
yesterday, which I trust may prove acceptable
after the board has made its investigations.
The figure I have quoted is as low as can be
made in view of the large number of trips to be
made and the probable duration of the engagement.

made in view of the large number of trips to be made and the probable duration of the engagement.

Unless prompt action is taken it seems hardly probable that you can do much paving this fail, as the time necessary to make surveys and plans and specifications, together with the time required to properly advertise for bids and the consequent necessary delay on the part of the consequent necessary delay on the part of the contractor in getting material on the ground, will probably bring you pretty close to freezing weather. In my opinion no concrete work ought to be done after frost sets in, and I am of the opinion that you will find a concrete foundation desirable, whether you decide on brick, asphat, or cedar for paving.

As your engineering work will cost you no more I would suggest that you consider the advisability of early action, even if you decide not to build this fail, as by preparing all plans and getting all ordinances in shape this fail and winter you can be prepared to award the contract in January or February, and thus enable your contractor to have all supplies on the ground and begin work by April 16th, and push it to rapid completion.

A further reason is this: Your paving once down should never be disturbed except in case of extreme necessity, and it is desirable to have an exact diagram of the location of all water, gas, and sewer pipes and connections, with relation to the paving, and this can be made better while the trenches are open than at any other time.

If i can be of any service to your board in se-

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If I can be of any service to your board in securing copies of tests, etc., I shall be glad to aid you, and trust that you will feel free to call upon me for any reports which you may require.

Yours truly,

H. E. Riggs.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 7, 1897. Mr. James Osburn, Pres. Board of Public Works

Mr. James Osburn, Pres. Board of Public Works
Owosso, Mich.,
Dear Sir—As requested by your board, I beg
to submit a proposal for the engineering work
connected with your paying.

I will make full and complete surveys of the
district which you propose to paye, and will prepare plans, consisting of maps, profiles, cross
sections, and detail plans of intersections, &c.,
all on mounted paper, of uniform size, and in
shape for binding if desired.

I will prepare detailed estimates and will submit typewritten copies of contract, specifications, bond, advertisement schedules and bids,
&c., working with your City Attorney on all
matters requiring legal as well as engineering
knowledge.

other material recessary to fully determine the merits of material submitted, and will make full report of same to your board. I will be present at the time of the awarding of the contract and will tabulate bids, and aid

I will agree during the construction of you work to keep in close touch with it by corre

work to keep in close toother at by correspondence and by frequent personal visits, such visits to be at least weekly.

I will agree to be precent at all board meet ings when estimates are submitted, and at such other times as the board may require my pres

I will prepare all estimates and at time of floal estimate will inspect all the work, check the grades and make a final report on the con-tract. tract.

From the time of my appointment I will act as consulting engineer to the board on all matters pertaining to paving, or sewer, or other connections in the paving district, and will act with them in securing all information which

with them is securing an information which they may desire.

I shall expect to be made responsible for the full and complete compliance with the terms of the contract by the contractor, and consequently shall ask that all inspectors appointed by the board shall be subject to my instructions and in case any of them should be unsatisfactory to me, he shall be removed or compelled to so change the character of his work that I can assume responsibility therefor.

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For the above work I will ask a fee of 2 per
cent of the cost of work done under my specifications and direction. This fee shall include
my own services and those of all engineers, rodmen, draftsmen, and stenographers required on
preparation of plans, and all materials needed
for the plans, and my personal services during
the entire construction, but shall not include
the services of inspectors on construction work.

I shall wish payments as follows: \$150.00 payable on the acceptance of the plans and specifications by the board and council: \$100.00 on the
completion of work of staking out after the
award of the contract, and the balance on the
full completion of all work and the acceptance
of the same by the city.

In case the board so elects, I will appoint
necessary inspectors who are honest, competent and experienced, and who will give their
entire time to the work, son will make a price
on such services either on a per centage basis
or a monthly or weekly salary, or if the board
desires to appoint the inspectors from among
your clitizens, I will only ask that I be protected
as asked for above.

Very respectfully submitted,

for above. Very respectfully submitted, H. E. Riggs. H. E. Riggs.

It was moved and supported that the Mayor appoint such special police as is necessary for show day, which was carried. Ayes 10, pays 0.

Upon motion council adjourned.

Fred Edwards, City Clerk.

Is Life Worth Living.

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harrassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, recordings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with flendish regularity. Hostetter's Stomach, Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of ague and fever, billious, remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will, rely upon it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew failing strength.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma Ott to G. A. Ott, n1 sw1 sec 17, New Haven, \$2000.

H. C. Nichols to G. H. Perrin, swi swi sec 10, Vernon, \$350. F. Sanderhoff and wife to A. Welton, s

wł swł sec 5, Caledonia, \$2200. E. Woodruff to F. A. Cassada, lot 4 blk

5, sub outlot D. L. Co. 2d add, Durand, \$300. L. K. Phillips to R. F. Hunt and wife,

Wm. Weidman to A. H. Amos, lot on. sec 19, Caledonia, \$350.

E. Rose to A. Serr, n 21 feet lot 12, blk 11, Corunna, \$2100.

D. B. Holmes and wife to G. Herrick lot 1 blk 1, Holmes' add, Durand, \$150. F.M. Hoenshell to M. S. M.& O. Co, lot. on sec 18, Owosso, \$1200.

S. S. Miner to E. Long, pt sw sec 15, Caledonia, \$2100.

land, lot 23-24, sub outlot 6, Owosso, \$850. Geo. Cronk to Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, el nw and pt ne frell sec 2, Venice, \$2000.

D. B. Holmes and wife to Ella Rouse, pt nwł neł sec 21, Vernon, \$425. H. C. Blanchet to W. O. Sprague and wife, lots 32-33, bik 16, Woodlawn Park,

Owosso, \$750. A. E. Rose to S. E. Howald, lot 3 blk 18,

D. L. Co's 3d add, Durand, \$135.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive ore known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upsystem, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its cura-tive powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Daniel E. Merrill, Venice.... Orpha L. Frasier,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, sait rheum, fever fores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guar-anteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. Price 25 cents.

Want Him Sent Out of Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 10.-The state de partment has been advised that Ira C. Farley, traveling in Cuba for a New York cigarette company, was captured by the Spanish forces and has been turned over to Consul General Lee to be sent out of the island.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently
and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleausing the entire system, dispel colds,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
and billousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and
paranteed to cure by all druggists.

annexed of the estate of with the will Thomas Chandler, deceased, was issued to Warren Pierpont.

Frederick Bullard was appointed guardian of the persons of Hattie M. and Schuyler Bullard, minors.

Orders issued admitting Robert H. Goble and Charles Tilton, insane persons,

to the East. Mich. Asylum. Mrs. Hattie M. Hulbert was appointed dministratrix of the estate of Clarence P. Hulbert, deceased.

Albert C. Huntley asks for license to ell real estate of Mary Myers, deceased, for the purpose of paying debts. Hearing Monday, August 30th.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7th, petition for pro bate of the will of Julius B. Hier to be heard. On same day petition to sell real estate to be considered in the matter of Clyde Stack and others, minors.

Petitions filed asking for the probate of the wills of George M. Reynolds and Henry Frawley, deceased. Hearing Monday, Sept. 13th.

KATHERINE E. KELSKY,

Probate Register.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and slekness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial below digestion and was a legislation and was a legislation. sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cor-dial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by pro-viding the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 00 per bottle.

American Scientists in Council. Detroit, Aug. 10.-The American As sociation for the Advancement of Science is in session here with 300 members in attendance. The association will con-sider subjects in all the branches of scientific development.

You and Your Grandfather.

Are removed from each other by a span of many years He travelled in a slow going stage-coach while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilia is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilia acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease aed establishes good health.

Sciffold Gave Way.

Worthington, Minn., Aug. 11 .- As the workmen engaged in building a new elevator at this place for Hubbard & Palmer of Mankato were descending from the scaffold at 6 o'clock Monday evening the scaffold gave way, precipi tating several to the bottom of the bin. about thirty feet. O. L. Jones, a young man from Lake Crystal, single, was so badly injured that he died in about lot 11, blk 5, Phillips' 2d add, Bancroft, twenty minutes. Joseph Nichols of this place was so severely injured that he may die, and J. L. Bluebecker of Bingham Lake was severely but not seriously injured. The others escaped.

There is Nothing so Good

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and cohis; so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discov-C. C. Bateman to D. D. and R. D.Strick-and, lot 23-24, sub outlot 6, Owosso, \$850. Ilabie, and guaranteed to do good or money re'unded. For coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at W. E. Collins and Co's drug store.

Lustger To De Tried Aug. 23.

Chicago, Aug. 11.-The trial of Adolph Luetgert, charged with the murder of Louisa Luetgert, his wife, will begin before Judge Tuthill Monday, Aug. 23. A conference between State's Attorney Deneen, Assistant State's Attorney Mc-Ewen and the attorneys for the defense -Messrs. Vincent, Tripp and Phalenresulted in this arrangement Tuesday morning, and the big sausage maker will accordingly begin his battle for life in less than a fortnight.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at W. E. Collins' & Co. Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your

Famous Rufle Shot Dead.

New York, Aug. 11.-Charles Trautmann, a famous rifle shot, died Tuesday at his home at Elizabeth, N. J., of dropsy, aged 62 years. For years he had captured the first prizes at the Schuetzen bund festivals. He had a room full of trophies won by his skillful shooting. Trautmann spent twenty years in South Africa, where he was noted for his prowess with the rifle, and acted as guide to noted Englishmen on hunting expeditions. He was with Livingstone on one of his exploring trips, and also with Henry M. Stanley on his first expedition.

"The best pill I ever used," is the fre quent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

Secretary of Imperial Treasury.

Berlin, Aug. 11.-The appointment of Baron von Thielmann, the retiring Ger-man ambassador to the United States, as secretary of the imperial treasury in succession to Count Posidowsky-Wehner, is gazetted.

No-To-Bae for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weal nen strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. Ali druggists CONDITION OF COTTON.

As Indicated by Returns to the Agricul-

tural Department.
Washington, Aug. 11.—The returns for cotton to the department of agriculture indicate an average condition of 86.9 on Aug. 1, as compared with 86.0 on July I, an increase of nine-tenths of one point. The average condition on Aug. 1, 1896, was 80.1, and the average condition on Aug. 1 for the last ten years is 86.1. There has been a decided improvement in Georgia, North Carolina South Carolina, where the conditions have advanced 10, 7 and 6 points respectively. In the lower Mississippi valley the improvement is much less marked, and in Texas there is a decline of 10 points. The average of the states are as follows: Virginia, 99; Louisiana, 90; North Carolina, 97; South Carolina, 92; Georgia, 95; Fiorida, 88; Alabama, 88; Mississippi, 85; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 84; Missouri, 85; Indian Ter-ritory, 94; Oklahoma, 86.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two ty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. angles will give place to fullness and grace, She will be that noblest and most beautiful

of all creation—a perfect woman.

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Dodgeville, Wis., Church Trouble. Dodgeville, Wis., Aug. 11,-T. H. Arthur, Frank P. Hocking, George Bun-tin and William Prideaux, who are charged with taking possession of the Congregational church unlawfully, were arrested Monday evening on complaint of William Mylrose, one of the trustees T. H. Arthur is a justice of the peace and machine dealer; Frank P. Hocking is a collection agent; George Buntin is a trustee of the Primitive Methodist faction, and William Prideaux is a constable of Mineral Point. The complaint charges them with entering into a conspiracy to injure the Plymouth church congregation.

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Terrific Storm at Paterson, N. J. Paterson, N. J., Aug. 11 .- A terrific storm struck this city Tuesday afternoon. The rainfall was the heaviest in twenty-five years in the city and much damage was done by the cyclonic wind which accompanied it. Trees were uprooted in some places, signs and fences carried away and trolley cars were stopped. One crowded car was struck by lightning, but fortunately no one was injured. Numerous streets were

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The Wheat Yield of Michigan. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 9.-Wheat prospects have improved in this state since the last report for August, issued Sat-urday last by the secretary of state, it is said that the average yield of wheat per acre is now estimated at 13.81 bushels, the average in the southerr counties being 14.85.

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo. writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a re-moval of the gland. At this critical momoval of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150."

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Captain Bourke shows many analogies to the use of this sacred powder both in the east and among the ancient Greeks and Romans, and it is clear that similar practices with regard to "medicine"—that is, magic—have prevailed everywhere and in all ages, for superstition seems to be the universal heri-tage of man, so deeply ingrained in his very nature that all the efforts of philosophers and "thirteen" clubs will not avail to root it out. Medicine bags or amulets will continue to be worn openly or secretly not only by the wild Indian and the Kaffir, but by many among ourselves who cling to the beliefs handed down probably from remote prehistoric ages .- Chambers' Journal.

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